(b) Out of the total 39 industrial licences issued for Orissa between April, 1985 and June, 1988, 14 were Carry-on-Business' licences. Since it generally takes about three to four years for an industrial project to fructify, the remaining 25 industrial licences would be at different stages of implementation.

Fixation of formulations prices

3599. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the formulations prices of which have been fixed without verification of purchases invoices of bulk drugs under DPCO, 1987; and

(b) on what basis this has been done?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The B.I.C.P while recommending the prices of various formulations have been duly verifying the purchase invoices of bulk drugs concerned, wherever, necessary.

Extravagence of Delhi offices of Public Sector Drug Companies

3600. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the average daily expenses under various heads incurred on the Delhi Offices of HAL, Bengal Immunity, Bengal Chemicals and IDPL; and

(b) whether Government propose to appoint an Auditor or a Committee of Members of Parliament to go into the extravagence of these units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The average daily expenses of Delhi Offices of the companies under various heads during 1987-88 have been as follows:—

	Amount
	Rs.
1. I.D.P.L. . . .	15600
2. H.A.L.	5600
3. B.C.P.L.	3300
4. B.I.L.	400

(b) Besides being audited by internal audit set up by the companies, the accounts of the companies are audited annually by statutory auditors also appointed by the office of C. & A.G.

Prices of bulk drugs

3601. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs prices of which have been revised/decided without reference to BICP after DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the prices which have been fixed for each;

(c) whether in fixing these prices cost plus admissible return has been allowed; and

(d) what are the reasons for which BICP was not consulted in revising the prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The names of the bulk drugs for which interim prices have been fixed under DPCO, 1987 pending detailed cost price study by BICP are given below:

	Rs./kg.
1. Acetazolamide . . .	745.00
2. Ephedrine Hcl . . .	1016.00
3. Metronidazole . . . (BICP recommendation is under consideration)	453.00
4. Aspirin	80.00
5. Chloramphenicol Powder .	1035.00